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"Thanks For The Memories"

The 1995 Olive Leaves Staff dedicate this year's yearbook to Dr. W. Burkette and Mrs. Rose Mallard Raper for their forty-plus years of loving service to Mount Olive College.

"Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NKJV).

It has been long said and rightfully so, Mount Olive College would not stand today if not for Dr. W. Burkette Raper. Although our steadfast founding and sponsoring body has been the Convention of Original Free Will Baptists, Dr. Raper has presided over every step of academic, campus and student development in the college's 40-year history and, more importantly to our students and alumni, he has presided over every graduation service the college has known.

Dr. Raper accepted the position of president in 1954, he has explained, to repay a personal debt he owed to the Original Free Will Baptist Church, the church that gave him eight years of care at the Children's Home in Middlesex and provided the opportunity for another eight years of education through Duke university and Duke Divinity School: in all, a debt of sixteen years. He has repaid the debt with 40 years of faith, perseverance and leadership: a lifetime of service. For his service, the college, the church and the people may now owe him a debt that cannot be repaid except through eternal love and gratitude.

But on the foundation of our church, there have really been two pillars supporting the college: at the side of President Raper, there has been Rose Mallard

Raper, his wife and our First Lady. She has given a face to Proverbs 31:10, "who can find a virtuous wife? For her worth is far above rubies." Every step of the way, her footsteps are printed, however visibly or faintly, beside Dr. Raper's own. Wherever he has been, there was also Miss Rose, a real trailblazer who did with grace and excellence all that no one had done before her as First Lady. Mount Olive College is as much her child — her legacy — as it is Dr. Raper's.

While her husband gave his college legs to stand upon and sustained it to live, Rose Mallard Raper raised their other six children. In recognizing her efforts and the travails of his children, Dr. Raper has declared, "They are the ones who have sacrificed — not me." All of their sacrifices, those of the entire Raper family, have given us a home for our heritage and for that, we are truly grateful.

As for Miss Rose alone, "Give her the fruits of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates." (Prov. 31:31) Her works have ensured her reward, and it eclipses any earthly honour we could devise. She has truly been a remarkable woman, and her works continue.

Much has been written about Mount Olive College's humble origins as Mount Allen Junior College near Black Mountain, founded by a vote at Marsh Swamp Original Free Will Baptist Church near Sims, and its later opening in an abandoned school building in Mount Olive. The stories now become legend as the college moves into a new era under the able leadership of President J. William Byrd and First Lady Marvis Edwards Byrd. The potential they bring to our family promises that Mount Olive College's future is indeed bright. But at the heart of all legends remains Dr. and Mrs. Raper, who opened their home to students from all walks of life, who traveled and worked tirelessly throughout the state on behalf of their college, who endeavored to make a vision real.

The fact that Mount Olive College served well thousands of students and stands today is a testament to their lives. Through the halls of its buildings, through the walkways of its campus, they will not — they cannot — leave us.

Not only for these reasons, but for all the reasons that all of Mount Olive College's students and alumni hold cherished in their hearts, the Mount Olive College family is filled with pride as we dedicate the 1995 Olive Leaves to W. Burkette Raper and Rose Mallard Raper. There will never be another President and First Lady to do so much, for so long, for us all.

Cecil Cahoon
Director of Public Information *Mount Olive College Class of 1992*

A plaque was given to Dr. and Mrs. Raper from the Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce. Presenting the plaque is Dennis Goodwin, President of the Chamber. (left)

The Rapers enjoy one of the many picnics that the college sponsored over the years. (above)

Dr. Raper spoke at many chapel services during his tenure. (left)

Dr. Raper always had time to talk with the staff. (below)

Change Is Good!

The "sit -down" game at Freshman Orientation gives Dawn Lewis and company something to laugh about.

It was a brillant August day when the doors opened wide for another crop of new students who would call Mount Olive College their home away from home. There were many new people to get to know. Some of these people would play very important roles in these new students lives and continue to be a significant force for those who would return for another academic year.

Was it by chance that these young men and women were drawn to the small town of Mount Olive and the College which was a significant part of that quiant community?

It would not seem to be the case for these students. Many had their own reasons for selecting Mount Olive. Some were surely anxious to discover what college life held, while others cared only to immediately get down to the business of getting an education. For most, it would be the first time away from mom and dad, living with new people whom they only talked with over the telephone or possibly never met before.

In any case, this would be a new beginning, a new challenge for the novice college student, a continued challenge for the returning students, a major year of decision making for students in their last year at Mount Olive College, and a year of change that would witness the changing of the guard of the Office of President.

(Right)-Janet Corbett can't believe what Kevin Dilda has to say.

(Above) Lynn Lawhorn smiles as she puts pigtails in her friend Heather Fowler's hair.

(Right) Some of Mount Olive's finest have the honor of walking and chatting with Casey Kasem. They are Jason Carter, Cecil Cahoon, and Amanda Parrish.

Playing around during the SGA Workshop are Reagan Singleton and Jason Myers.

During the Resident Life Staff Workshop, students got a chance to visit Fort Macon. Chris Tatro shows Jac Johnson some of the warships used during the Civil War.

Christa Pearce appears to have a difficult time making-up her mind about signing-up for the Student Government Association during Club Fair.

Ready for the Club Fair picnic are Soisetta Woodard, Joanne Ransome and Brent Jones.

The Christmas Parade found Michelle Spencer, Heather Fowler, and Candy Tefertiller riding high on the Pickle Classic float.

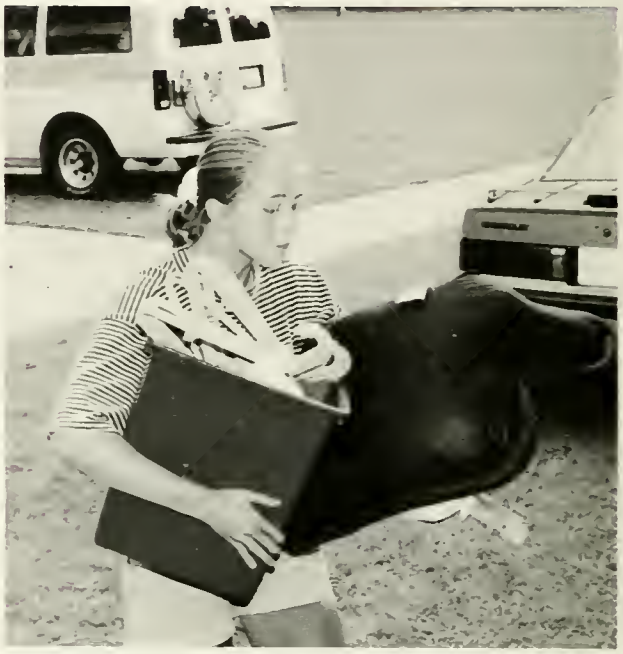
Students bring blankets and soft drinks to enjoy the soccer game.

Surprised by the photographer are Jean Rodriguez and Julie Ly.

"This Is

One of the days that most new students will remember is the day they moved onto campus and moved into a new life experience. For many of the freshmen, this would be the first time that they would be living with another person other than their parents and family members.

It was a very humid day and a threat of a thunderstorm was always prevalent. Many parents, brothers and sisters helped in the moving-in chores, and for some of the male students that live on second or third floor Grantham, it was a blessing! Also, the College was well represented by the Student Assistants, who were there to give help to students and parents in moving in, or to give directions.



Moving-in was made easier when students could pull their vehicle up next to an entrance of their respective halls. Holli James really appreciates that idea.

Student Assistants: Brian Davis, Tammy Fail, Melanie Robertson, Jason Carter, Amanda Jones, Scott Bircher, Marie McWhorter, Michael Wiggs, Mitchell Moore, John Robert Harris, Janet Corbett, and Ann Phelps.

Home!"

Many moms, dads, brothers and sisters would lend a helping hand with the moving-in chores.

Some returning students also moved-in on Sunday. Senior, Jason Gidrey got a jump on his fellow upper classmen and moved into Grantham Hall one last time.

"New Faces, New Friends"

Freshman Orientation was a huge success this fall at Mount Olive College. The faculty devised many different ways for all the new students to meet each other and to get acquainted. We were all introduced to our Freshman Seminar Class, which allowed us from the very first day to get to know each other and to find out who our fellow classmates were and some of their interests.

A welcome back dance gave everyone the chance to get to know each other better in a social atmosphere. An annual field day was planned at Eagle's Nest by Julie Beck and other members of the Student Development Office, assisted by the Student Assistants and Resident Advisors. The afternoon festivities were filled with many games of team building activities.

Jason Watson sadly listens to Vicki Stroud, because he knows he has to leave his girlfriend behind soon.

Everyone gathers around to hear what Tammy Fail has to say about the game in which we would each participate.

This game helped freshmen learn how important it is to lean on each other for support.

Some of the new students had a few comments about the day's activities. Heather Parker from Stafford, Virginia said, "I remember walking into the freshmen dance and everyone doing the electric slide to every song, until Amy Brandt and I busted a little Virginia dance moves at them." Brent Creech from Snow Hill tells his impression about Eagles Nest experience.

"I remember going to Eagles Nest and really enjoying it because I met a lot of good friends that made me feel at home !" "Freshman Orientation reminded me of all those Girl Scout games we played at camp," Tonya Ball from Henderson said. Karen Williams from Princeton added, "The most important thing I remember is meeting all those new people."

Ruth Carter says, "Time for a water break."

"Ring around the roses"

Dance

The 1994 freshmen women like to strut their stuff on the dance floor.

Showing no fear in their dancing are the men of Mount Olive.

Fever

Mount Olive Students enjoy the many dances given throughout the school year. SGA provides the majority of the dances with the help of Julie Beck. The dances at the beginning of the year gave everyone the chance to meet in a social atmosphere.

Here are some quotes from many of the students who enjoy these dances:

"Even though I do not dance, I enjoy watching those who do."
-Richard Jones, Freshman- Goldsboro, NC.

"I like to break it down on the dance floor."
-Cathy Nixon, Freshman-Belhaven, NC.

"I enjoy the formal dances the most, everyone is all dressed up and looking their best."
-Janet Nealy, Freshman-Denton, NC.

"The dances at the beginning of the year gave me a chance to meet all the MOC women."
-Miguel Blatt, Freshman-Durham, NC.

A big thanks to SGA for all the wonderful dances and unforgettable memories!

Freshman Heather Parker loves being the center of attention.

Dancing the two-step are Shasta McAllister and Brian Hardy.

"On the Banks of Pelletier"

Questions and answers: Dean Van Norman gets input from Amanda Parrish about how she would approach a difficult situation as an RA.

The week before any students returned to campus, the Resident Advisors and the Residence Life Staff were busy preparing for the new year. The residence staff met at the College's retreat cottage at Pelletier Creek for three days of intensive training and fun.

Eight RA's and two Resident Directors spent time together to reacquaint themselves with each other, to study the rules and regulations of the college's student conduct code and to learn how to effectively communicate with students in residence.

The workshop was led by the Dean of Student Development, Karen Van Norman. There were many games and situational role plays involved in the training to help each staff member to do their very best job in the residence area.

The RA's also learned that progamming was a very important part of their input in helping to develop a strong community atmosphere in their residence halls and on campus. Each RA would be responsible for two programs each semester.

The RA's also worked very hard on building good teamwork techniques and how to assist each other in times of need. All in all, it was a time of learning new ideas, reflecting about the coming year, and to have a great time doing their jobs.

Building teamwork was one of the emphasis at the resident staff training workshop. Julie Beck, Ray Colley, and Chris Tatro involve themselves in one of the many games to help build teamwork.

"Yep, one of these days I will be able to own one of these babies!" Jason Myers appears to be dreaming of that day, or is he holding up the dock post?

The Fort Macon Brigg is not big enough to hold the likes of these "hardened" RA's and RD. Peering through the steel bars are Jac Johnson, Ami Medlin, Chris Tatro, Heather Fowler, and Julie Beck.

Looking over team building strategies are Jason Myers, Heather Fowler,and Ami Medlin.

At Mount Olive College, there are two channels of programming involved in residence life planning, they are the Resident Advisor's and the newly organized Inter-Residence Life Council. Each RA presents two programs a semester from the wellness model that most colleges and universities utilize in residence life programming.

The two make a very successful programming team and this was proved over the year by the kind of programming presented. The RA's sponsored programs from beach volleyball to dealing with sexual harassment, and the IRLC sponsored such events as the powder puff game, pool and ping pong tournaments, to the trivial pursuit bowl.

Many of the programs were financed by the Monday Night Special programs in Grantham Hall. Monday Night Special is a food night program held on every Monday night during the year. It provided a variety of food items for a nominal price.

"Making It Great!"

The team's pregame huddle is an important one, because here the players can listen to what their coaches have to say to them. Here coaches John Robert Harris, Chris Markuson, and Jason Modlin give their strategy.

Checking out the goodies in the women's residence hall is children of our faculty and staff. Coming from East Hall to Hart Hall is Dr. David Hines and daughter, Ashley.

(Below) "Trick or Treat!" The men's and women's residence halls participated in the community Halloween program developed by the RA's in the women's hall. Wa Lee give treats to Larry Lean's children.

Opposite) The Halloween season does strange things o our MOC students. Rae Townsend, Amy McCoy and Christa Pearce celebrate the night in fine fashion.

Demonstrating mouth to mouth esusciation on a training room ummy for one of his programs is Resident Advisor, Stephen Parker of econd floor Grantham.

Dancing with Politics

"Oh come on, I dont' want to dance alone!" Carrie Thompson encourages a friend to join her on the dance floor.

Dancing with great joy about the election results is Chinita Bobbitt.

Sharing a big smile and making a new friend is easy for Sallie Ard. Sallie welcomes Donald Scott to the Election Social.

"I don't think so Mr. Photographer." Guarding the balloons is Paul Dunn and his friends Rodney Guerrier and Roscoe Fulmore.

The Election Dance was held at Eagle's Nest early in September to announce the election returns for the class officers and the winners of the new governing group responsible for resident life, the Inter-Residence Life Council. There were a great many students involved in the planning and implementation of the Election Social, sponsored by the Student Government Association.

The Election Social gave a lot of students a chance to meet more of their fellow students and have a fun time dancing the night away to the sounds of dee jay Craig Mann.

Getting the election results wasn't the only thing that generated interest at the social. Kimberly Sutton and Thomas Johnson seem to be very pleased with the election returns.

"The results of the Student Government Association and the Inter-Residence Life Council are the following." SGA President, Janet Corbett, announces the outcome of the student elections held earlier that day.

"Mount Olive's Chosen"

Represenatives of the Pickle Classic Court are as follows: Candy Terfertiller and escort Broden Askew, Heather Fowler accompanied by her father, Holli James and escort Jason McLaughlin, Shirley Woodard, Pickle Classic Queen 1993, escorted by Craig Jackson, President of the Mount Olive Jaycees, Pickle Classic Queen 1994, Michelle Shafer with escort Daryl Merritt, Melanie Swinson,honor attendant, escorted by Andrew Edwards, Sallie Ard, escorted by Brad Miller, Michelle Spencer, escorted by her father, Danna Herring and Rae Townsend, who were also escorted by their fathers.

The long-awaited night of the Pickle Classic finally arrived.

After an exciting week of anticipation, the Pickle Classic Queen was chosen. Michelle Shafer, a senior at Mount Olive College, was chosen by election of the student body and interviews conducted by the Mount Olive Jaycees, the sponsoring group. Melanie Swinson, also a senior, was named Honor Attendant. The honor court was represented by senior Michelle Spencer, and junior Danna Herring. Representing the rest of the Pickle Classic Court were sophomores Heather Fowler and Candy Tefertiller. The freshmen representatives were Holli James and Rae Townsend. The candidates were escorted onto the court during halftime of the championship game. The Court also represented the College at the annual Mount Olive Christmas Parade. The weekend was made complete as the Mount Olive College Trojans won the Pickle Classic Championship.

(Above) Melanie Swinson and Andrew Edwards, take a minute from their busy night to have their picture taken.

(Above) Pickle Classic Queen 1994, Michelle Shafer with escort Darrell Merritt.

(Below) Shirley Woodard, Pickle Classic Queen 1993, escorted by Craig Jackson.

(Below) Sophmore candidate Sallie Ard, escorted by freshman Brad Miller.

(Above) The electric slide keeps these dancers on their toes!

(Right) Junior Jason Myers, as usual, with a string of ladies following him!

Yuletide Dance

Mount Olive's annual Christmas semi-formal not only signals the beginning of holiday festivities, but also gives Mount Olive students a night of dancing, food and fellowship. That is exactly what took place on December 7, 1994, as SGA once again did an amazing job organizing this seasonal dance. Julie Beck, the student government advisor, was surprised with the turn out, "There was a bigger crowd than we had expected," she said.

Punch and refreshments were served all through the night as a variety of music was provided by Anderson Bass. Mount Olive ladies were elegantly dressed in their finest, as were the gentlemen. Everyone seemed to have a great night, with or without a date. To capture this memorable event, many students took advantage of the photography services provided solely for this ocassion.

The dance gave everyone a chance to break away from the mode of studying and have a fun-filled night of dancing and socializing. It was definitely a night to remember.

(Above) Rae Townsend and Sallie Ard ham it up for the camera.

The melodies of a slow song bring everyone to the dance floor.

Hanging onto the railings that surround the skating rink, so not to fall on the ice, are Karen Williams and Beverly Hunter.

Sizing up the situation for rolling a perfect strike is no problem for Brent Creech.

"A skating we will go . . . a skating we will go." Holding hands to steady themselves are Marcia Lee and Brian Davis.

"Hey! There's nothing to this skating thing!" Brent Jones gives his friends a show of his ice skating abilities.

"Ten Pins and Ice Skates"

Watching, with great interest, the scores and actions of fellow bowlers are Michael Lee, Julie Beck, Denise Collier, and Michelle Spencer.

Bowling takes a lot of concentration and technique. Getting her steps down for her approach is Toyna Ball.

"The black one! No, the red one!" It's really no problem in choosing the right bowling ball for Christa Pearce.

Alcohol Awareness: Learning the Facts

(Above) Getting questioned during the Alcohol Awareness talk show is John Robert Harris.

(Left) Christine Sanders has her face painted white to represent those who are killed in a single day to drinking and driving.

The week of October 17th-24th, 1994, was recognized as the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week by the Student Government of Mount Olive College. The primary goal of this week was to work towards reducing alcohol misuse. To do this, various projects took place with the intent to educate, encourage responsible decision-making, and increase awareness of alcohol abuse prevention services. Of these projects, the mock-arrest of Jason Myers, as well as the chapel service featuring Leland Cox, proved to be the most effective and popular.

Sophomore Heather Fowler comments "Alcohol Awareness Week benefitted all who were involved. It really made students more aware of statistics that were otherwise unknown." Freshman Rae Townsend agrees by remarking, "The mock-arrest proved that anyone can be effected by the consequences of alcohol use."

All week, with student participation, and faculty assistance, the SGA united together in order to get students to make safe decisions concerning alcohol. Through their hard work and commitment, the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week proved once again to be a success.

(Above) Jeff Celeste does his best Alex Trebek during the Alcohol Awareness game show.

(Left) Through his personal experience Leland Cox gives a heart-felt story about the dangers of drinking and driving.

(Right) The mock arrest of Jason Myers for drinking and driving proved to MOC students that it can happen to anyone.

Mr. Mount Olive College

"And The Winner Is..."

Chris Tatro gladly accepts the honor of Mr. MOC 1994.

November 19, 1994, was definitely a night to remember for the five courageous young men who competed for the title of Mr. Mount Olive College. Through their wit, voice, and overall personality, each contestant put their best foot forward with the hopes of becoming the next Mr. Mount Olive College. Despite much of the blood, sweat and tears, only one young man was fortunate enough to win the title of Mr. Mount Olive College. This year, sophomore Chris Tatro was the lucky gentleman. Chris also captured the title of Mr. Talent. Other winners were Brad Miller, first runner-up, and Bryan Hedrick with the well deserved title of Mr. Congeniality. Jason Myers and Kevin Nowell competed as well.

With the theme "Field of Dreams," this year's pageant opened up with a bang as all the contestants strutted their stuff on stage in a dance routine. Mistress of Ceremonies, Vicki Stroud, gave the introduetion of judges, who later found they had quite a job ahead of them. Between the competitions, special entertainment was provided by some of Mount Olive's finest. Directly before the crowning of Mr. Mount Olive College 1994, Jason Modlin gave his last sentiments as both a senior and Mr. MOC 1993. The night ended as Mr. Chris Tatro received his trophy, crown, and a five-hundred dollar scholarship.

(Left) First runner up Brad Miller, smiles along with Sallie Ard.

(Above) Here, we see first runner-up Brad Miller, Mr. MOC 1994 Chris Tatro, and Jason Modlin, Mr. MOC 1993.

(Below) This year's contestants, as well as Mr. MOC 1993, are dressed to please in this year's pageant.

Miss MOC "Pure Country"

Reciting a dramatic monologue is Annie Cummings.

Reciting from Langston Hughes poetry for her talent production is Angela Simmons.

The Miss MOC court: Ronda Malpass, Annie Cummings, Heather Bryan, Babs House, Angela Simmons, Heather Fowler, Leah Smith, Michelle Lee, Karen Williams.

Accepting the crown from Sallie Ard, Miss MOC 1995 is Heather Fowler.

Heather Fowler, at the instant she is named Miss MOC 1995.

Standing with the newly crowned Miss MOC Heather Fowler are Ronda Malpass, Miss MOC 1994 Sallie Ard, and First Runner-up Leah Smith.

Posing for a Valentine Memory are Jeff Smith and Tracy Richardson.

Everybody loves singing and dancing to "YMCA!"

Laughing and enjoying the atmosphere of the Dance Scene are Edwin Torres-Cortes, Heather Bryan, and Stephen Hill.

Heart, Flowers and Dancing

"Why do they always have to whisper?" It appears John Robert Harris wanted to be included with Leah Smith and Amy Lawerence.

Slowing it down always brings out the couples to the floor. Michael Saviak and date enjoy the slow music.

Line dancing! Always a favorite. "Head 'em up! Move 'em out!"

The

Enjoying the challenge of a "dunk" is Joshua Dye. "Go ahead! Make my day."

"Slip and Slide," always a favorite on MOOS Day. Loving the action is Heather Shirley.

"On your mark, get set, splat!" Pie eating to find the bubble gum!

Rites of Spring!

The "Tug of War" event was fun for all! "OK guys, flex those biceps!"

Still smiling after a pie in the face is Prasueth "Timmy" Lee.

Getting a par is important for Richard Wooten as Ryan Gray looks on.

A Legend In It's Own Time

"It's good to the last drop" amply describes the comedic antics of Maxwell House IX and X. The English Society was up to its elbows with fresh talent from this year's membership. Under the experienced advisor and co-founder of Maxwell House, Anthony Hatcher, the Maxwell House troupe held another successful season at Eagles Nest and the Murphy Center.

The twice a year showcase of good humor has become a legend in its own time. Its popularity increased not only with the students, but also with many faculty and administrators.

Some of the acts this season included Jeff Celeste as "Ed Grimmely," from Saturday Night Live fame, Chris Tatro as talk show host Phil Donahue and as pop singer Michael Jackson, Dr. Lee Garcia as the communist Cuban dictator, Castro, applying for the position of Mount Olive College President, and Beth Crawford playing the cool role of the First Lady, Hillary Clinton.

Also appearing in the comedy extravaganza were Sallie Ard, Chris Berry, Lynn Lawhorn, Stephen Hill, Kevin Dilda, Clifton Cuddington, Jason Modlin, Lytena Howell, Ami Medlin, Dr. Satish Nargundkar, and of course, Anthony Hatcher.

Chris Tatro giving his personal impersonation of Michael Jackson.

Satish Nargundkar, giving a mean impersonation of our very own Dean Whitley, teaching a distressed student about the importance of a good education.

Chris Berry sings one of his original compostions and brings the house down!

(Above)Senior Kevin Dilda gives a too good to be true impression of his father Kenneth Dilda.

(Above) Cliff Cuddington, imitating Tina Turner, gives a shout of joy as Michael Jackson (Chris Tatro) and Ed Grimmely (Jeff Celeste) smile in agreement.

Lynn Lawhorn once again finds herself in the midst of the crowd during Maxwell House IX singing about the "news."

Many couples enjoyed the slow music to dance to by the "Great Shuffle Band" from Lexington, N.C.

Showing the crowd the techniques involved in doing "the twist" are Jessica Mather, Tracy Richardson, and Michelle Lee.

Happy to be at the Spring Formal are Martha Jo Lee and Andy Garris.

Keeping the dance floor on fire with their crazy antics are Mary Sanzone and Jeff Celeste.

A picture for the book: Lezley Jones, Myra Strickland, Robin Johnson, Carrie Thompson, Marcy Fields, Vicky Stroud.

Friends forever are Clifton Cuddington and Heather Shirley.

Spring Brings Forth Beauty

Enjoying the music and the night's festivities are Travis Stigge and his date.

"Let's dance!" Babs House and her date move toward the dance floor.

Making the scene at the Spring Formal are Brent Jones and Angela Simmons.

In the center of things are Holli James and Brent Creech.

"I tell ya John Robert, these buffalo wings are great." Amy Lawrence and John Robert Harris enjoy the goodies.

All smiles are Rae Townsend and her date.

Academics

Dr. Sumner and Jeffrey Celeste

Dr. Clere and Ruth Carter

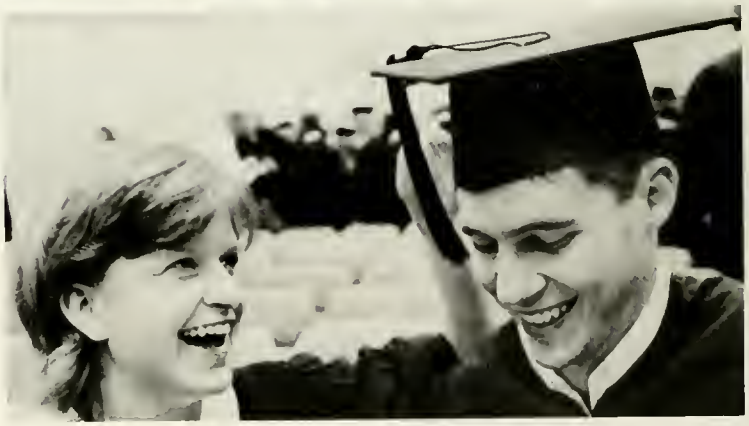
Michael Saviak and Dr. Nargundkar

Graduation Memories

Graduates listen to the Commencement Speakers.

Happy and on her way to a glorious future is Janet Corbett.

Casey Kasem and Nido Qubien, two Honorary Degree recipients, and Scott Bircher, President of Senior Class.



Cinde Carlisle has her picture taken with Dr. Casey Kasem, Commencement Speaker.

Family affair at Commencement: Bryan Rouse, Stephanie Rouse Brown and Diane Rouse.

Thoughts of future endeavors for graduate Melinda Barrow.

Seymour Johnson student Peggy Barnes waits her turn to receive her degree.

Commencement participants: Board Chairman Marvin Edwards, Dr. Nido Qubein, Dr. Casey Kasem, Dean Dorothy Whitley and Dr. William Byrd.

Awards Day

Receiving one of the Recreation/Leisure Awards from Dr. Ron Mendell is Jac Johnson.

Receiving the Freshman of the Year Award from Ms. Linda Greenwood is Mary Ann Ham.

Receiving the Jan Brewer Scholarship Award from Dean Karen Van Norman is Brenda Pearsall.

Winning awards on Awards Day were Michelle Shafer, Ruth Carter, and Christian Waters.

Receiving the Free Will Baptist Ministerial Award from Jeff Daughtry and Dr. David Hines, is Bobby Johnston.

Receiving the M.L. Johnson Award from Dr. James Coats is Tommy Davis.

Receiving a music award from Ms. Irene Weldon is Leah Smith.

The President's Citizenship Award goes to Jason Myers and Bryan Hedrick from Dr. and Mrs. William Byrd.

The Henderson Science Club Awards were presented to Christian Waters, Mark Gentry, Della Griffin, and Yolanda Hargrove by Dr. Bounds.

Who's Who: Bobby Johnston, Crissy Mason, Christian Waters, Michelle Shafer, Melanie Swinson, Pam Wood, Advisor, Janet Corbett, Stephen Prescott, Mark Gentry, Bart Brinson, Andy Garris, Dwayne Bailey.

Awards of Excellence

Rec/Leisure Awards: Jac Johnson, Travis Stigge, Terry Norris, Dr. Ron Mendell, Advisor, Joe Pritchard, Drew Edwards.

Amanda Parrish received the Founder's Leadership Award from Dean Karen Van Norman and the Faculty Award for Student Excellence from Pam Wood.

SGA Officers 1995-96 are Julie Craft, Treasurer, Leah Smith, Secretary, Amy Medlin, CAB Chairperson, Jason Myers, President, Bryan Hedrick, Vice-President.

Receiving the Handy Mart Business Scholarship from Dr. James Coats are Bryan Hedrick and Tammy Fail.

The 1995 Honors Students.

People

All Smiles: Martha Jo Lee

Eagle's Nest: Who could forget the sit-down game.

Halloween Fun: Christa Pearce, Wa Lee and Tracy Richardson.

Seniors

Melanie Swinson finds herself between two of her favorite instructors — Larry Lean and Dr. David Hines.

Alicia Anderson
Muskegon, MI
Barbara Angst
Goldsboro, NC
Dwayne Bailey
Goldsboro, NC
Lynette Barreras
Orlando, FL

Melinda Barrow
Mount Olive, NC
Scott Bircher
Cove City, NC
Stephanie Brown
Seven Springs, NC
Kelly Byrd
Mount Olive, NC

Ray Colley
Jacksonville, NC
Denise Collier
Roper, NC
Janet Corbett
Smithfield, NC
David Cunningham
Goldsboro, NC

James Dais
Goldsboro, NC
Brian Davis
Wilson, NC
Kevin Dilda
Mount Olive, NC
Andy Garris
Wilson, NC

Mark Gentry
Goldsboro, NC
Della Griffin
Goldsboro, NC
Phebe Gupton
Clinton, NC
John R. Harris
Clayton, NC

Danna Herring
Kenansville, NC
Margaret Jackson
Newton Grove, NC
Angela Kearney
Goldsboro, NC
Cynthia Kirby
Lucama, NC

Sharon Kennedy
Warsaw, NC
Teresa Kennedy
Goldsboro, NC
Ruth Lane
Goldsboro, NC
Sara Lawhorn
Four Oaks, NC

Chris Markuson
Clayton, NC
Margaret Marczyk
Mount Olive, NC
Ada Mason
Mount Olive, NC
Darek McCullers
Raleigh, NC

Tim McKoy
Mount Olive, NC
Rhonda Mills
Newport, NC
Mitchell Moore
Farmville, NC
Larissa Pabon
Mount Olive, NC

Angela Morgan
Dudley, NC
Jeanee Penny
Wilson Mills, NC
Evelyn Phillips
Goldsboro, NC
George Pope
Clinton, NC

Carla Puryear
Dunn, NC
Kim Rivenbark
Wallace, NC
Michelle Shafer
Dudley, NC
Jeff Smith
Walstonburg, NC

Ray Smith
Goldsboro, NC
Tony Smith
Mount Olive, NC
Loistene Spencer
Dudley, NC
Michelle Spencer
Columbia, NC

Pickle Classic Queens
Michelle Shafer 1995
and Shirley Woodard
1994

Chery Stewart
Mims, FL
Melanie Swinson
Pinetown, NC
Beverly Thornton
Snow Hill, NC
Parker Uzzell
Goldsboro, NC

Emily Wood
Middlesex, NC
Christian Waters
Pollocksville, NC
Michelle Westbrook
Dudley, NC
Scott Westbrook
Clayton, NC

Juniors

Junior Beth Crawford finds one of the Halloween Pumpkin Carving contest entries "absolutely different!"

Matt Ardilino
Somerville, MA
Rufus Brown
Warsaw, NC
Jason Carter
Goldsboro, NC
Jeanette Cooper
Spring Hope, NC

Leland Cox
Newport, NC
Julie Craft
Wilson, NC
Philip Crawley
Hubert, NC
Brandy Creech
Kenly, NC

Tommy Davis
Newport, NC
Andrew Edwards
Raleigh, NC
Christie Edwards
Goldsboro, NC
Angela Fredrick
Warsaw, NC

Everyone likes bowling including Jason Myers and Bryan Hedrick.

Melissa French
Mount Olive, NC
Carla Foust
Mebane, NC
Michael Hewitt
New Bern, NC
Kevin Horton
Morehead City, NC

Kelly Lewis
Goldsboro, NC
Julie Ly
Banning, CA
Kimberly Johnson
Clinton, NC
Brent Jones
Windsor, NC

Doug Jones
Goldsboro, NC

Checking each other's "BINGO" sheets during a game at the residence life staff workshop are Amanda Parrish and Stephen Parker.

Scott Jones
Goldsboro, NC
Martha Jo Lee
Four Oaks, NC
Brad Matthews
Goldsboro, NC
Jason Myers
Winston Salem, NC

Jonathan Parker
Spring Lake, NC
Stephen Parker
Havelock, NC
Amanda Parrish
Lexington, NC
Ann Phelps
Creswell, NC

Tommy Popovic
Sweden
Brenda Pearsall
Kenansville, NC
Candace Rackley
Smithfield, NC
Perry Royal
Goldsboro, NC

Playing in the "Powder Puff" game was a blast for all, including the spectators.

Kevin Schoden
Morehead City, NC
Michael Smith
Goldsboro, NC
Evelyn Stanley
Benson, NC
Misty Stevens
Charlotte, NC

Candy Tefertiller
Big Piney, WY
Michelle Turner
Deep Run, NC
Tobie Warrick
Mount Olive, NC
Julie Westbrook
Warsaw, NC

Sophomores

Dr. David Hines does not need a classroom to teach in; he can do it anywhere, just ask Donna Whitley and Sallie Ard.

Sallie Ard
Clayton, NC
Dwayne Bevell
Goldsboro, NC
Stephen Brown
Selma, NC
Heather Bryan
Chinquipan, NC

Mark Bryan
Dudley, NC
Brad Burress
Snow Hill, NC
Kimberly Chapman
Goldsboro, NC
Eresha Clark
Autryville, NC

Greg Clucas
Wilmington, NC
Chuck Crumple
Goldsboro, NC
Tammy Fail
Goldsboro, NC
Jerry Faulk
Mount Olive, NC

Having a great time on Halloween are Heather Fowler, Tracy Richardson, and Melissa Lascola.

Heather Fowler
Ahoskie, NC
Suanna Hall
Mount Olive, NC
Shane Holden
Holden Beach, NC
Amanda Jones
Belhaven, NC

Chris Johnson
Burlington, NC
Robin Johnson
Bladenboro, NC
Todd Johnson
Burlington, NC
Bryan Hedrick
Goldsboro, NC

Stella Hughes
Mount Olive, NC
Bill Hunter
Goldsboro, NC
Tammy Kelly
Goldsboro, NC
Tracey King
Selma, NC

Amy Lawrence
Four Oaks, NC
Margaret Lee
Mount Olive, NC
Jan Malmberg
Sweden
Ronda Malpass
Seven Springs, NC

Jac Johnson and Ami Medlin get involved in one of the team building games during the RA workshop.

Ami Medlin
Clayton, NC
Tricia Neary
Burlington, NC
Suzanne Oliver
Mount Olive, NC
Michael Peele
Goldsboro, NC

Lorie Pittman
Goldsboro, NC
Bob Quinn
Magnolia, NC
Elainia Rasnick
Clover, SC
Melanie Robertson
Avon, NC

Jean Rodriguez
Fuquay-Varina, NC
Greg Russell
Mount Olive, NC
Christine Sanders
Washington, NC
Michael Scott
Fayettville, AR

Kenyon Shepard
Goldsboro, NC
Billy Sioufi
Swansboro, NC
Leah Smith
Four Oaks, NC
Tanisha Smith
Wallace, NC

Michelle Lee and Michael Wiggs enjoy each other's company dancing at the Welcome Back dance.

Myra Strickland
Raleigh, NC
Chris Tatro
New Bern, NC
Carrie Thompson
LaGrange, NC
Sean Tracy
Nags Head, NC

Donna Whitley
Spring Hope, NC
Michael Wiggs
Wilson, NC
Ann Willis
Goldsboro, NC
Soinsetta Woodward
Dudley, NC

George Wyckoff
Avon, NC

Freshmen

Tonya Ball
Henderson, NC
Valerie Ballance
Mount Olive, NC
Brandy Barbour
Four Oaks, NC
Yolanda Bennett
Goldsboro, NC

Jacqueline Best
Richlands, NC
Chinita Bobbit
Raleigh, NC
Jimmy Boyle
Baton Rouge, LA
Amy Brandt
Spotsyvania, VA

Rene Brown
Goldsboro, NC
Lance Carter
Franklinton, NC
Ruth Carter
Goldsboro, NC
Joel Clark
Bowling Green, VA

Brent Creech
Snow Hill, NC
Annie Cummings
Richlands, NC
Myneco Daniels
Tabor City, NC
Chuck Darden
Dunn, NC

Pam Davenport
Columbia, NC
Tonya Delgado
Jacksonville, NC
Heather Dudzinski
Mount Olive, NC
Paul Dunn
Kinston, NC

Josh Dye
Wilmington, NC
Jennifer Ellis
Suffolk, VA
Brian Etheridge
Whiteville, NC
Joy Evertt
Raleigh, NC

Jennifer Faison
Turkey, NC
Alvin Grant
Dudley, NC
Ryan Gray
Goldsboro, NC
Jeremy Haddock
New Bern, NC

Mary Ann Ham
Hookerton, NC
Melanie Hayden
Fredricksburg, VA
Stephanie Heckler
Comfort, NC
Stephen Hill
Mount Olive, NC

Beth Hooks
Goldsboro, NC
Babs House
Wake Forest, NC
Brenda Howell
Princeton, NC
Beverly Hunter
Oxford, NC

Holli James
Columbia, NC
Alphonza Jones
Hookerton, NC
Lezley Jones
Goldsboro, NC
Kyle Joyce
Greensboro, NC

Julie Judge
Fairview Heights, IL
Kathy Lane
Dudley, NC
Dawn Lewis
Winnabow, NC
Amy Lee
Mount Olive, NC

Korinthia Lee
Coats, NC
Marcia Lee
Wilson, NC
Michelle Lee
Wilson, NC
Keith Lynch
Wake Forrest, NC

Jessica Mather
Jacksonville, NC
Amy McCoy
Cover City, NC
Jeffrey McLawhorn
Goldsboro, NC
Brad Miller
Mount Olive, NC

Melissa Miller
Havelock, NC
Caprice Mims
Mount Olive, NC
Matt Mintz
Leland, NC
Corey Moye
Greenville, NC

Jan Nealey
Denton, NC
Cathie Nixon
Belhaven, NC
Heather Parker
Stafford, VA
Christy Pate
Mount Olive, NC

Christa Pearce
Zebulon, NC
Scott Pennica
Garner, NC
Michael Rice
Kenly, NC
Tracy Richardson
Wendell, NC

Leigh Roby
Princeton, NC
Shelly Schwarz
Orlando, FL
Heather Shirley
Farmville, NC
Angela Simmons
Fayetville, NC

Reagan Singleton
Beulaville, NC
Amanda Skok
Swansboro, NC
Stephanie Sugg
Snow Hill, NC
Elaine Taylor
Beulaville, NC

Ernie Taylor
Mount Olive, NC
Daniel Thames
Dunn, NC
Rae Townsend
Wallace, NC
Tzvetko Tzankovski
Bulgaria

Julienne Wass
Goldsboro, NC
Julie Wetherington
New Bern, NC
Karen Williams
Princeton, NC
Ricky Wooten
New Bern, NC

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Dr. William Byrd confers upon Mr. Casey Kasem an Honorary Doctoral degree during the Commencement ceremony.

Roger May carries his daughter on his shoulders during the freshmen orientation held at Eagle's Nest.

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Student Activities

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Mathematics

Olivia R. Best
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Science/Math

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Apt. Director

Dr. Sharon Carter
Rec. Les. Studies

Brenda B. Cates
Mathematics

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Dr. James Coats
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Julie Beck, Linda Greenwood, and Gary Barefoot enjoy the treats at the reception for the 1995 graduates.

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Athletic's Secretary
Nancy J. Costa
English
Vicki Cotton
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Chris Davis
Sports Information

Eleanor Dickinson
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Kenneth Dilda
Social Sciences
Kay Fail
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Toby Faucette
Superintendent of Buildings & Grounds

Kathy Gardner
Asst. Adm.
Diane Graham
Financial Aid
Linda Greenwood
Dir. Adv. Career Dev.
Lillian Grubbs
Tech. Assistant

Dr. Lee Garcia, Mr. Anthony Hatcher and Dr. Satish Nargundkar enjoy a night out at Maxwell House.

Anthony Hatcher
English
Dr. David Hines
Religion
Fran Hooks
Basketball/Tennis
Edward C. Irvine
Fine Arts

Dr. Jane Johnson
History
Beth Johnson
Secretary
Melba E. Keathley
Business
Pam Kesling
Gift Records

Betty S. Keen
Sec. Academics
William Kemp, Jr.
Business
Carl Lancaster
Rec./Baseball
Larry D. Lean
Fine Arts

Dr. Robert Deutsch and Dr. James Coats sample the Christmas goodies at the reception sponsored by PBL.

Sandy Lenius
Exec. Secretary
Roger May
Rec./Asst. Baseball
Sonya F. McCoy
Business
Dr. Ron Mendell
Rec./Les. Studies

Dr. Satish Nargundkar
Business
Irene Patton
Music
Jim Rapp
Athletic Trainer
Shasta McAllister
Adms. Counselor

Diane Riley
Director of Admissions
Kathy Riley
Rec./Coach
Keith Roberts
Student Development Off.
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Asst. Registrar

Coach Bill Clingan encourages Brent Jones during a basketball game against the Russian National Team.

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John Taylor
Maintenance
Tharen Taylor
Manager Bookstore

Judy Tyndall
Controller
Gordan Wall
Dir./Food Services
Irene Weldon
Music
Margaret Wells
Sec. Business Affairs

Barbara Whitfield
Bus. Office
Pam Wood
Assistant Librarian

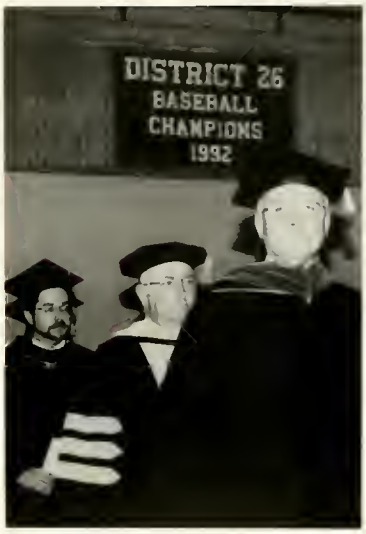
Ms. Nancy Costa gives directions during the Honors Banquet.

Frank Harrison chats with Phillip Crawley between Classes.

Commencement Worship/Reception

The Rev. Harold Swinson and family with graduate, Melanie.

Dr. William Byrd, Dr. Opey Jeans and Dr. Richard Zyne.



James Corbett and wife featuring graduate, Janet.

The Rev. Edward Thornton and wife with graduate, Beverly.

Graduates march in for the Fortieth-First Commencement Worship Service.

Chris Markuson, Sr. and family with graduate, Chris.

Rev. Harold Swinson, Rev. Edward Thornton, and Rev. James Corbett.

Seniors get a key chain token during the reception.

Rev. Frank Harrison, Dr. William Byrd, Rev. Ed Thornton, Rev. James Corbett, Rev. Chris Markuson, Sr. and Rev. Harold Swinson.

"Well Fed and Kept"

John Taylor plays a game of checkers during his lunch hour.

During Freshmen Orientation, the cafeteria staff prepared a picnic for the new students at Eagle's Nest.

Maintenance Staff: Leland Howell, Carson Lane, Oliver McMillen, Bob Elliot, Toby Faucette, Phil Carden, Beth Johnston, John Taylor, Larry Harper, Joe Champ, Carolyn Crews, and Bobby Smith.

Burgers and dogs — Students enjoy the outdoor picnic celebrating the beginning of a new year.

Cafeteria Staff: Janice Williams, Edna Price, Lillie Whitfield, Mary Outlaw, Rose Darden, Christal Artis, Ann Wooten, Julia Fields, Rosemary Manly, Linda Ward, Brenda Sutton, Ginger Denning, Ted Deese, Lloyd Mason, Ernest Williams, Daniel Ingram, and Gordon Wall.

Clubs / Organizations

MOOS Day found many having a great time. Every once in a while some got creamed.

Balloon fights are one of the many things that MOC students like to enjoy.

During Club Fair many students signed-up for a variety of organizations.

Spiritual Community

Fellowship of Christian Athletes: Jennifer Ellis, Shasta McAllister, Advisor; Rae Singleton, Amanda Parrish, Brian Davis, Martha Jo Lee, Mitchell Moore, Jan Nealey, Heather Parker, and Andy Garris.

Theta Kappa Chi: Heather Bryan, Julie Wetherington, Melissa Miller, Mary Ann Ham, Jennifer Ellis, Brandy Creech, Julie Craft, Heather Fowler, Amy Lawerence, Babs House, Stephanie Sugg, Dr. David Hines, Advisor; John Robert Harris, Leah Smith, Chris Markuson, Stephen Hill, and Daniel Thames.

David Cunningham, President of the Theological Students Fellowship, and Frank Harrison, Advisor, lead in a meeting

Listening to David Cunningham present the agenda for the meeting are Bryan Hardy, Scott Brown, Jeff McLawhorn, and Jessica Reynolds.

Theological Student Fellowship: Doug Moore, Bobby Johnston, David Cunningham, Stephen Prescott, Frank Harrison, Advisor, Bryan Hardy, John Robert Harris, Scott Brown, Alvin Grant, and Derek McCullers.

Discussing future activities of the International Club are Gihad Zaki, Mayko Yang, Kou Chang, and Jean Rodriguez.

During the fall semester the International Club sponsored a bake sale to raise funds for future club outings.

International Club: Ruth Carter, Jean Rodriguez, Beth Crawford, Dr. Satish Nargundkar, Advisor, Jason Carter, Wa Lee.

No Boundaries

During October, the food service staff prepared international meals over the course of a week.

Minority Club: Jacquline Best, Chinta Bobbitt, Annie Cummings, Angela Simmons, Soinsetta Woodard, Jason Carter, Derek McCullers, Myneco Daniels, and Brent Jones.

Politics and Justice

Alton Lamm gets a hands-on learning experience at the Crime lab.

On the way to Washington, D.C., Elizabeth Hooks looks forward to the trip to a crime laboratory.

The Criminal Justice Club got a close up look at the forensic side of law while in Washington.

Political Forum: Crissy Mason, Angela Kearney, Michael Hewitt, Melanie Swinson, Mr. Dilda, Leland Cox, Drew Edwards, Kevin Parrish.

Criminal Justice: Elizabeth Hooks, Timmy Lee, Kelly Byrd, Michelle Shafer, Dawn Lewis, Alton Lamm, Dwayne Bevell, Shane Holder, Dr. Stevens.

"From the Classroom to the Outer Banks"

The fun and excitement in belonging to a campus organization is being involved! That is rolling up your shirt sleeves and getting your hands into the work.

Well, this is exactly what happens when students get involved with the Henderson Science Club. Dr. Richard Bounds, advisor, has had his science troupes moving in several directions over the past year. Literally! They have been regularly challenged by special projects and presentations, and exciting field trips to fascinating places. For the most part, being involved with an organization should be interesting, challenging, but most of all exciting! That's what the club members have, a lot of good old fun!

The membership might be small, but the involvement was larger than life! The class took field trips to such places as the Outer Banks, River Bend, and the Great Smoky Mountain National Park.

Christian Waters and Jason Gidrey presented papers on important environmental issues at Fayetteville State University this past fall semester. Their papers were characterized as giving each listener a challenge to become a better tenant of what God has given each one of us.

Examining his project samples, Christian Waters prepares to lead the class in a project that he has designed entitled, "Bio Remediation of Oil by Aerobic Bacteria."

Class field trips to Cape Hatteras and the Outer Banks were taken by the group in September. Here Camille Stephenson, Hope Mullens, Jason Gidrey, George Wyckoff, and Christian Waters met with Park Rangers to talk about and check out the environmental conditions at the Outer Banks.

The Fearless leader of the Science Club is Dr. Richard Bounds.

Resting for a while before returning to their hike through the Great Smoky Mountain National Park are Christian Waters, Jason Gidrey, George Wyckoff, Camille Stephenson, and Todd Weeks.

A project led by Christian Waters required night lab work in Biology class 110. Joining in the project were fellow students Christy Brewington, Mary Ham, Yolanda Hargrove, and Stephanie Heckler.

Design and Communication

Michelle Westbrook prepares a poster for the Halloween Film Fest.

Displaying works by the Design and Communication students are Kim Eytcheson and Albert Jones.

The artists sit with their Mural, representing Mount Olive College, at a local restaurant. The artists are Jimmy Taylor and Bryan Hardy.

Sharing a conversation with Melanie Swinson and Drew Edwards about the Club Fair sign-ups is Ned Irvine.

"I" Before "E"

Singing the "News," the opening number at Maxwell House, are Chris Berry and Beth Crawford.

(Below) Saying farewell to Jason Modlin, a December graduate, is Anthony Hatcher, advisor, and the rest of the English Society Members.

"Now that's Sassy!" Jeff Celeste has the crowd going with his company of Clif Cuddington, as Donovan, Chris Tatro, as Michael Jackson, and Stephen Hill, as Stevie Wonder.

Pat from "Saturday Night Live" was on hand to confuse and conjure up laughter at the English Society's Maxwell House.

Bringing the house down with the "Chicken Song" is Clif Cuddington.

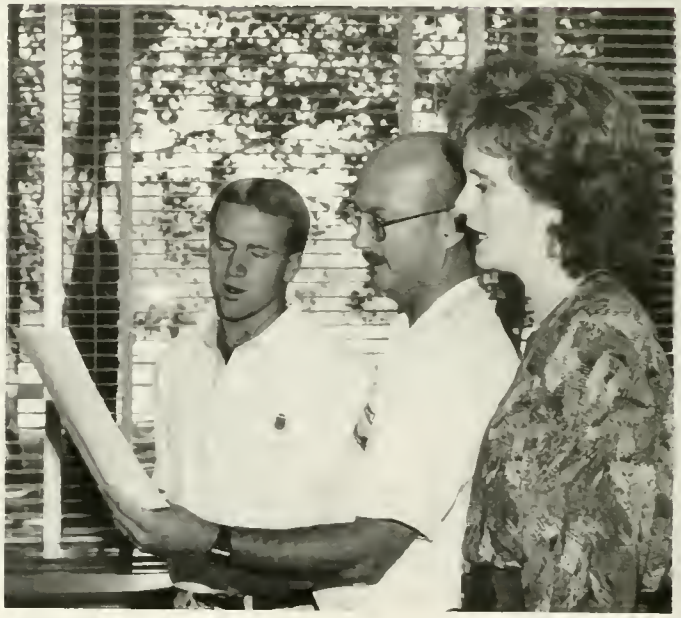
Except After "C"

Business As Usual

Munching out at the Phi Beta Lambda Christmas reception are Amanda Parrish and Kevin Dilda.

Phi Beta Lambda officers are Michelle Lewis, Amanda Parrish, Kevin Dilda, Tony Smith, Michael Saviak, Danna Herring and Stephanie Brown.

Reciting the Phi Beta Lambda charter are Kevin Dilda, Tony Smith and Sonya McCoy.



Waiting for prospective club members during Club Fair is Phi Beta Lambda member Michael Saviak.

Kevin Dilda, Michelle Lewis, Martha Jo Lee, Stephanie Brown, Vivian Jordan, Michael Saviak, Sonya McCoy, advisor, Tony Smith, Amanda Parrish, Melba Keathley, Satish Nargundkar, Phebe Gupton, Julie Wetherington, Judy Tyndall, Donna Herring and Bryan Hedrick.

Receiving her induction candle as a Phi Beta officer from Judy Tyndall is Michelle Lewis.

A Drive For Education

The commuters come from all over Wayne, Duplin and Johnston Counties. The newly revived club is under the advisorship of Julie Beck. The President is Bryan Hedrick.

Signing up for the commuters' beach volleyball game are Jason Carter and Caprice Mims.

Commuters are a very important part of the Mount Olive College community. Many of them are married and have families. The meetings give them an opportunity to plan activities and to get to know one another.

The Commuters meet after chapel during the academic year. Here commuting students enjoy a pizza lunch.

SGA members: Heather Parker, Rae Townsend, Sallie Ard, Candace Rackley, Julie Craft, Ami Medlin, Reagan Singleton, Heather Fowler, Amanda Parrish, Amy Lawrence, Kimberly Sutton Johnson, Janet Corbett, Brian Davis, Jason Myers, Scott Bircher, Kevin Dilda, Bryan Hedrick, Julie Beck, advisor, Janet Nealey, Jac Johnson, Daniel Thames, Andy Garris, Brad Miller, Chris Tatro, and John Robert Harris.

"The Thinker!" Jason Myers ponders about the things he has learned at the SGA's leadership workshop.

Trying to impress Reagan Singleton with his knowledge of the game of soccer is Freshman Brad Miller.

Getting a ride of royalty is SGA President Janet Corbett. "Driving Miss Janet" is Senior Chris Markuson.

Doing the spoon thing at the SGA's leadership workshop are Ami Medlin and Candace Rackley.

Burke Raper introduces the next piece of music the MOC Choir will sing during their Christmas concert.

The MOC Singers surround Casey Kasem and Miss North Carolina-USA during one of their concerts in High Point.

The Ambassadors provide assistance at many of the College's programs. Here Crissy Mason, Brian Davis and Jason Myers lend a helping hand.

Another award winning performance by the Mount Olive College Singers.

Music, Music, Music!

Sports

Looking for his pitch is Brad Matthews.

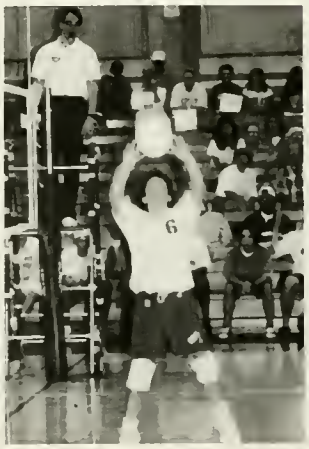
Shooting over a Barton College player is Jo Ann Ransome.

Making it look easy is MOC's Tony Thompson

A Rebuilding Year!

Jennifer Ellis, Amanda Parrish, Candy Tefertiller, Angie House, Jan Nealey, Kathy Riley, Head Coach, Rae Townsend, Lynette Barreras, Kristi Collins, Cheryl Stewart, Martha Jo Lee, and Candida Gurganus, Assistant Coach.

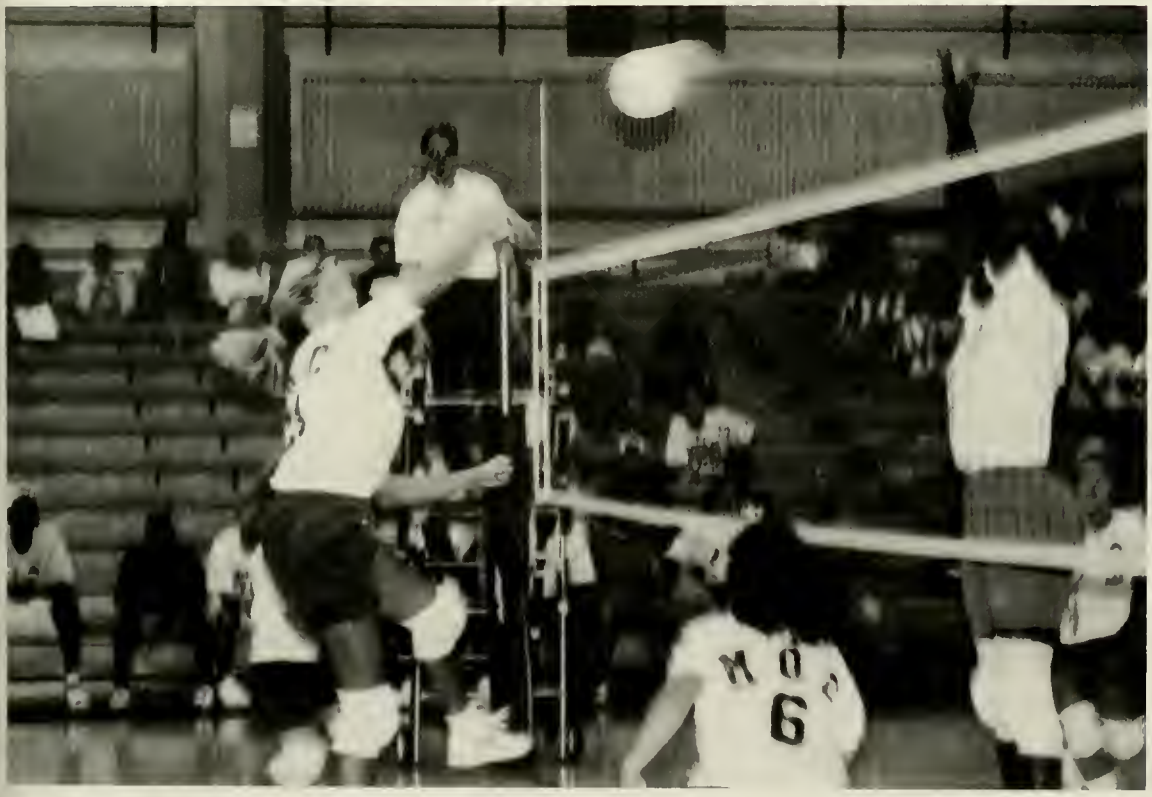
The team huddles before the game against Fayettville State University.



The name of the game is volleyball! Setting-up one of her teammates for a possible smashing spike is Junior Martha Jo Lee.

(Right) Rallying her team together during a timeout is Head Coach Kathy Riley.

(Below) Kristi Collins returns a slam back from "whence it came."



"One For The Books"

The 1994-95 Soccer Team: Jody Morris, Buddy Carroll, Lee Spruill, Jenkins Powell, Lars Jensen, Brad Miller, Forrest Crawley, Tommy Popovic, Mark Kananovics, Joel Smith, Steven Whited, Jimmy Boyle, Ray Colley, Bill Hunter, Jan Malmberg, Scott Winslow, Chris Carver, Chris Workman, David Denoo, Chris Wimmer, Angelo Williams, Chris Harworth, Greg Russell, Tim McKoy, Jerry Riggs, Bart Brinson, and Head Coach Neil Roberts.

Setting up for a pass to one of his fellow teammates against High Point University is freshman Angelo Williams.

Agonizing over a missed opportunity to score a big goal against Belmont Abbey College is junior Buddy Carroll.

The 1994-95 Men's Soccer Team kept all of us on the edge of our seats, as the Mount Olive College Trojans went into battle, kicking their way into the history book. The Trojans had their most winning season with a 9-8-1 overall and a 3-3-1 Carolina Conference record. The Men's team captured a respectable third place finish in the conference.

Head Coach Neil Roberts, in his third season, had his Trojans working on the basics early. By the time the first match of the season rolled around, many fans saw a new enthusiasm emerge from this year's team. Coach Roberts had his team ready to do battle with the best in both conference and non-conference competition.

The Trojans dropped their first two games with USC Aiken and Methodist College, but came back strong in their next five matches winning four and settling for a 3-3- tie with rival Belmont Abbey in an overtime match.

In the first round of the CIAC Tournament the Trojans stunned St., Andews with a 1-0 defeat. In the second round the Trojans dropped a tough one against Pfeiffer College.

Honors went to Jimmy Boyle for his outstanding play and leadership. Boyle was named to the 1994-95 All Carolina Conference Men's Soccer Team. Also sharing honors this season with Boyle, were Chris Wimmer and Buddy Carroll. Wimmer and Carroll were named to the 1994-95 Carolina Conference Men's Soccer All Tournament Team.

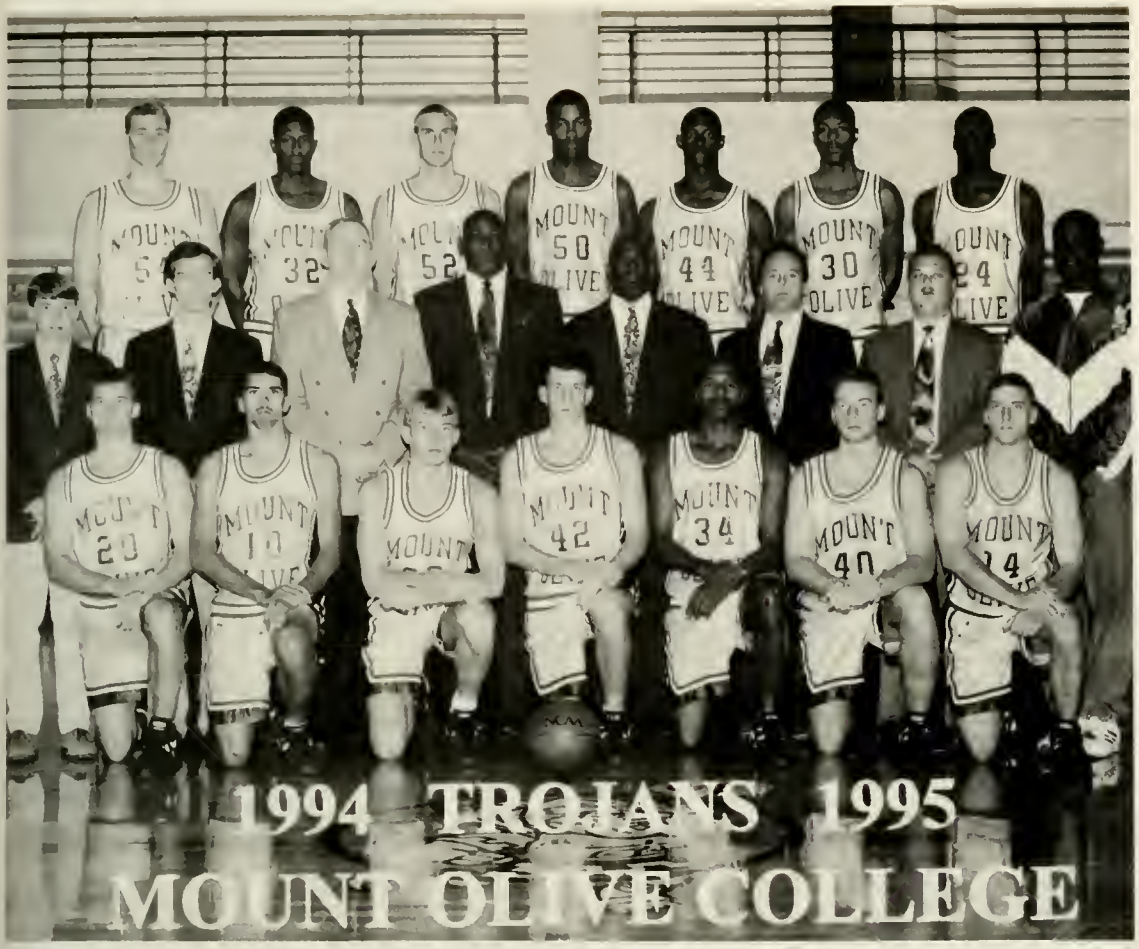
The Trojans cheer on the starting line-up at the beginning of every match.

Father and son teamwork: Head Coach Bill Clingan talks over strategy with son and Assistant Coach Steve Clingan.

Cool and calm at the charity stripe is Brent Jones.

Talking over the previous play with Kino Outlaw is Assistant Coach Steve Clingan.

Stepping up to the free throw line for a crucial foul shot is senior Jermaine McCoy.



Beating the defender for a lay up is freshman Ash Wiggins.

The 1995 Trojans Basketball Team

Wells Gulledge, Deon Hammonds, Brandon Simmons, Ash Wiggins, Jermaine McCoy, Keith Lynch, Lenny Beck, Christian Waters, Team Manager, Scott Clingan, Announcer, Bill Clingan, Coach, Phil Hill, Asst. Coach, Rodney Guerrier, Steve Clingan, Asst. Coach, Alphonzo Jones, Mark Chamberlain, Rumond Pitt, Jim Malcolm, Kino Outlaw, Paul Dunn, Brent Jones, Tony Thompson

"Shooting the tri-factor baaby!" Rumond Pitt shows his stuff against Morris College.

Getting some assistance from teammate Cheryl Stewart, Joanne Ransome shoots over a Barber Scotia player for an important basket.

In heavy traffic: Lynette Barreras charges down the lane for one of her many rebounds against Barber Scotia.

Tipping a rebound back to the basket is Cam Phipps.

Making a jumper from the baseline is senior Missy Joyner.

A Year of Challenges!

Making it look easy is Cheryl Stewart sinking a big basket against Barber Scotia.

Beating her opponent to a loose ball is junior sensation Candy Tefertiller.

Another two goes down in the books for the Lady Trojans. Amy Rivenbark sinks another basket against Barber Scotia.

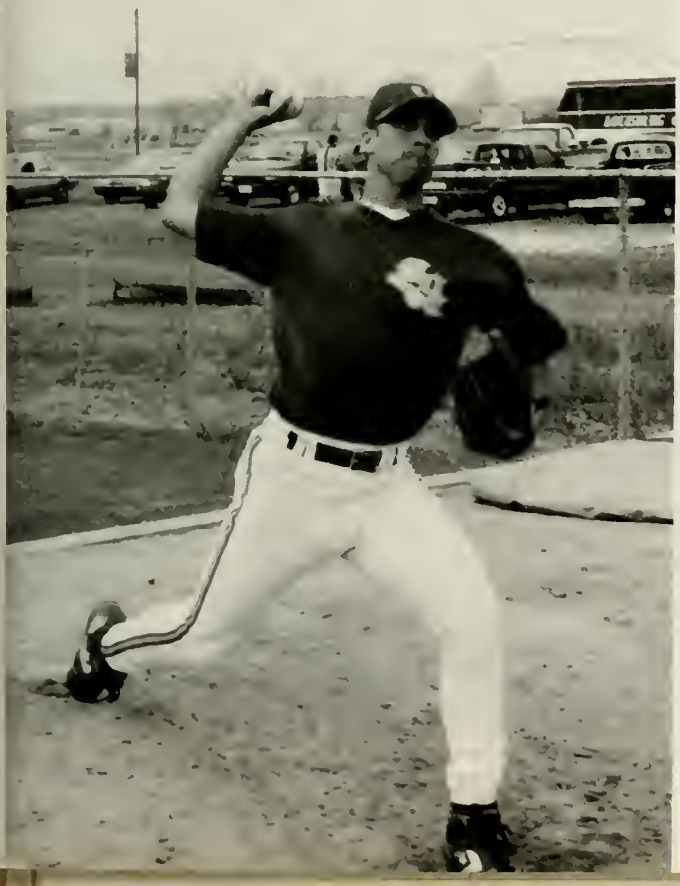
"America's Game"

With his teammates cheering him on, Kevin Horton concentrates on the next pitch.

A change of pitcher means getting a few practice pitches in. The Trojans' infield join Coach Lancaster to encourage the next hurler.

Waiting their turn to get in the game are a host of Trojan players.

Getting properly warmed up for a possible call to the mound is Michael Wiggs.



Coach Riley sets up the play with Angie House.

Angie tries to lay down a bunt to advance one of her teammates.

Getting a few warm up pitches in before the start of play is Heather Parker.

Lady Trojans Go At It!

The Lady Trojans Softball Team.

Jan Nealey, Angie Farmer, Amy Brandt, Martha Jo Lee, Ginger Penny, Jennifer Ellis, Lisa Davidson, Asst. Coach, Angie House, Misty Stevens, Julie Judge, Heather Parker, Yvonne Lansed, Kala Miller, Kathy Riley, Coach

The team always huddles between innings. It's a tradition!

Julie Judge swings and connects for a base hit.

The team sits and rests between innings.

Tennis Anyone?

MVP of the Tennis Season, Julienne Wass, returns her opponent's serve.

"Practice makes perfect." Jason Delsoldato volleys during tennis practice.

Waiting for their matches to start are Cheryl Stewart, Julienne Wass and Kelly Lewis.

Making a strong return to his practice partner is Malik Daniel.

Concentrating on a good return is Andy Garris.

Waiting for a serve during practice is Stephen Parker.

The 1995 Tennis Team.

Todd Johnson, Malik Daniel, Roscoe Fulmore, Ryan Gray, Steve Parker, Andy Garris, Charles McCombs, Jason Delsoldato

"Down the Line!"

Relaxing between matches is top seed, Julienne Wass.

Preparing to make a perfect return, to his playing partner, is Charles McCombs.

Hamming it up for the photographer are the 1995 MOC tennis team.

Enjoying the matches are Head Coach Fran Hooks and player Richie Jones.

Clowning before her match at High Point University is Kelly Lewis.

Making her practice remarks to her women's team is Coach Fran Hooks.

Annual Sports Banquet

Women MVP's: Candy Tefertiller, Volleyball; Heather Parker, Softball; Julienne Wass, Tennis; Missy Joyner, Basketball.

Coach Kathy Riley was named "Coach of the Year" for the second year in a row.

Men MVP's: Malik Daniel, Tennis; Chris Wimmer, Soccer; Tony Thompson, Basketball; Brad Matthews, Baseball; Chip Spiron, Golf.

Awards: Jermaine McCoy, Mr. Defense for Men's Basketball, Lenny Beck, Men's Basketball Coaches Awards, Andy Garris, Men's Tennis Coaches Award, Kino Outlaw, Top Rebounder for Men's Basketball, Mitchell Moore, Baseball Coaches Award, Michael Wiggs, Baseball's Top Hitter Award.

Awards: Joel Smith, Most Improved Soccer Player, Tommy Popovic, 3.5 GPA or Higher; Jan Malmberg, Soccer Male Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Awards: Candy Tefertiller, Women's Basketball Coaches Award, Kala Miller, Softball's Best Defense, Kelly Lewis, Women's Basketball Outstanding Defense, Missy Joyner, Women's Basketball Most Valuable Player, Christine Sanders, Women's Basketball Most Improved Player, Martha Jo Lee, Softball's Coaches Award.

Sports Administration

Athletic Director Mac Cassell gives words of encouragement to Coach Kathy Riley after a volleyball game.

Jim Rapp gives medical attention to Jimmy Boyle during a soccer game.

Sports Information Director Davis gets the "low down" about the tennis team's match.

Head Trainer Jim Rapp helps Miguel Blatt to cope with a hamstring injury.

Always at court side during a basketball game or volleyball match are Jim Rapp and Eresha Clark.

Still trying to get news about the tennis team's progress, with Malik Daniel and Richie Jones, is Chris Davis.

Champions and Players

Powder Puff Champs: Chinita Bobbitt, Korintha Lee, Jan Nealey, Jason Myers, Heather Parker, Misty Stevens, and Rodney Guerrier.

Receiving Second Place prize from Andy Garris is Chris Wimmer.

Timmy Lee, A.K.A. "California Fats", competes in the pool tournament sponsored by the Inter-Residence Life Council.

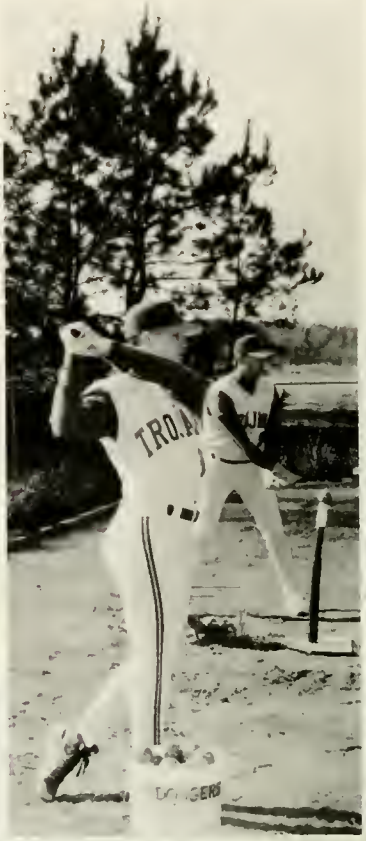
Powder Puff runner-ups: Julienne Wass, Martha Jo Lee, Jenny Goude, Amanda Parrish, Chris Markuson, Ami Medlin, Brandy Creech, John Robert Harris, and Jason Modlin.

Getting ready for the tournament, with a practice session are Ash Wiggins and Mark Chamberlain.

Showing off their short game are Jeff Smith, Jerry Riggs, and Dwayne Bailey.

Getting their swing down are Anthony Cobb and Lee Tripp.

Speaking to the Volleyball team between matches is Assistant Coach Candida Gurganus.



Karen Williams concentrates for the next serve from her Barton College opponent

Blocking a shot away from the goal during practice is Lars Jensen.

Shooting over his Russian opponent is Rumond Pitt.

Racing for a lay-up is senior Missy Joyner.

Playing a sticky defense against her Barber Scotia opponent is Joanne Ransome.

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Mother

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Janet,

Our precious gift from the Lord has quickly grown up before our eyes. You have been a blessing in many ways.

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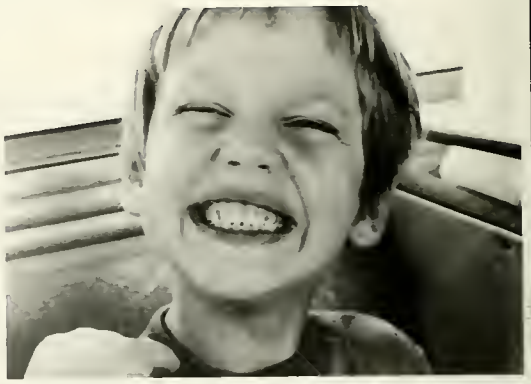

Congratulations Scott!
God has richly blessed us through you.

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"Now that's not how it happened!" Clifton Cuddington, Amy Dameron and Mary Sanzone discuss the events of the day.

"A friendly card game?" Elaina Rasnick and Melanie Robertson match wits in card playing.

The "Powder Puff" game. Who could forget the golden arm of Martha Jo Lee.

"What a great party!" Dwayne Bevell and Phillip Crawley would agree, and the food was even better.

"On the road again." These guys can't get enough traveling! Alton Lamm and Timmy Lee.

"O.K. Ami, this is what you do." Chris Markuson explains a play to Ami Medlin during the Powder Puff football game.

A Year In Pictures!

Alright girls, you are on your own. Marcia and Michelle Lee make up their beds on moving day.

"It's a family affair!" Jason and Ruth Carter join ranks with their father Marion Carter in getting their education at MOC.

"I have lots of money!" Jimmy Boyle uses the Murphy Center's ATM.

It's MOOS Day again, and the water balloon toss is always fun!

"Got a question, need a chair or a coke? I got it" Student Assistant Michael Wiggs.

"It's better to smile than to frown!"

Jason Modlin makes the scene during the Mount Olive Christmas Parade.

Alcohol Awareness Week was celebrated during October to promote understanding about the abuse of alcohol. Jill Carden helps in the cause.

"Making the shot!" Andy Garris takes aim at the IRLC Pool Championship.

"O.K., lets help Joshua now!" Joshua Dye gives his all for the team during the "tug of war."

More Memories!

"Twister anyone?" One of the many events played during MOOS Day!

"Keep your feet on the ground and keep reaching for the stars." Stephen Parker and Amy Brandt do just that.

Signing-up for the Design and Communication Club are Suanna Hall and Roscoe Fulmore.

"Now starting for the MOC Trojans are . . ." Ray Colley and Jody Morris work the public address system during the soccer games.

Ray Colley is ready for the future! "See Ya!" But it's for sure, Ray will see us again.

The theme of this yearbook is "New Challenges," and surely Mount Olive College has been confronted with many this year. Challenges will face us in this small community, and even more will affect the 1995 graduates. Yet, the good thing about change and challenge is they keep us focused and growing.

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